

DFS Incident Rehab Unit



The Department of Fire Services is pleased to announce the delivery of an Incident Rehab Unit that will operate within the Special Operations Division. The Incident Rehab Unit was built on a 2005 GMC cab and chassis. The design allows for the vehicle to be moved and set up in a short amount of time. Being built on a commercial cab and chassis with on-spot chains allows for greater mobility in movement in all types of New England Weather. As the vehicle can travel at highway speeds, the unit should be of assistance to all fire departments across the Commonwealth, depending on the duration of the incident.

The unit has 18 seats that can be accessed through doors on either side in the front or a single rear entrance. Each seat has an individual diffuser to allow the person to select how much air they wish to have blown on them. The unit is stocked with light refreshments, EMS equipment, and all needed components to set up a proper rehab. Appliances in the unit include 4 small ice machines, 2 refrigerators, and 4 video monitors. The unit also provides a space where firefighters can be debriefed when operating at a major or long-term incident.

The unit is self sufficient with a 20 KW diesel generator, 50 gallons of potable water for misting units and ice machines, under-frame stabilizers, 3000 watt Night Scan, 2 misting rings interior and 2 misting units pre-plumbed on the exterior.

The overall dimensions of the unit are:

Length- 40'2"

Wheel Base 280"

Width 102"

Height 13' 2"

Weight: CVW 23,000

To request the Rehab Unit to respond to an incident (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) please call the MEMA Bunker at 508-820-2000.

The rehab function is extremely important to the safety of firefighters, and the Department of Fire Services encourages you to utilize this valuable resource.

For a virtual tour of the Rehab Unit, go to

http://www.mass.gov/dfs/er/sp_operations/appr_irt.htm